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BLUE RIVER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

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Minutes of Blue River Monthly Meeting

from date 1st mo 1884

to 9 month 1889

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Blue River Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at Highlands Creek 3rd of 1mo 1884

No business appearing the meeting concluded

E H Smallwood Clerk.

Blue River mo. Meet of Frds held at Highlands Creek 2 of 2mo 1884

The 1st 2nd & 8th queries have been read in this meeting and answers to them in writing prepared and directed to the ensuing quarterly meet to be held at Benjamin ville Ill. by the following named friends as Representatives William Baynes & Lewis E Wright who if way opens will attend and report to this meet next mo

James S Brooks, Elwood Smallwood and William Baynes are appointed a com to bring forward the names of two suitable friends to serve this meeting in the station of overseers and report next meeting.

This meeting concludes

E H S Clerk

Blue River mo. meet of Frds held at Highlands Creek 1 of 3mo 1884

One of the Representatives to the quarterly informs this meet that neither of them attended and know of nothing for this meeting.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of two suitable friends to serve this meet as overseers offers those of Elwood Smallwood and E H Smallwood with which the meet unites and they accordingly are appointed to that service for the next 3 years This meet concludes.

E H S. Clerk.

Blue River Mo Meet of Friends held at Highlands Creek
3d of 9mo 1884

The First day School Committee made
the substance of the following report, that it
was their judgment we continue the same
officers and teachers this year as served last
summer, and expressed the feeling that we
cannot afford to relax our labours in the
First day School cause, - and that the School open
to morrow morning (the 6 of 9 mo) all of which
the meeting unites with, and also unites
in continuing the same first day School
Committee another year.

This meeting Concludes

Elk J. Snelling Clk

Blue River Mo Meet of Friends held
at Highlands Creek 3 of 9 mo 1884

James S Brooks is appointed to open subscription to raise 6 dollars to defray the expense of keeping fires and taking care of the meeting house the past year, - and to employ some one for the same service another year and report to next meeting

For Representatives to attend the Monthly Quarterly meet to be held at this place - we appoint James S Brooks, Thomas R Jones & Charles Brooks, who will report and produce to next meeting what may be directed thereto

The Trustees of the Joseph M Wilson fund report the interest on it paid up to 9 mo 9 - 1884

Elwood Snelling & James Brooks are appointed to consider and have under charge the painting of the meet house, select help and money needed for the same and report next month

This meet Concludes

Elk J. Clerk

Blue River Mo Meet of Friends held at Highlands Creek 7 of 6mo 1884

The Friend appointed last mo to open subscription for funds to settle with Thomas Morris for taking care of meet house the past year, reports the amount raised and paid over, and the same Friend employed for the service (at $6) another year commencing from last 1st mo, all of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

One of the Representatives reports they all attended the Quarterly meeting and have nothing in charge for this meet.

The Com appointed last mo to open subscription for the purpose of painting the meet house, making more benches & etc and solicit help in the neighborhood make a report in substance as follows

Subscribed in money 20,05

7,25 of funds on hand

furnished by trustees. 27,00, amount 27,00

Paid for benches 6. 400

Paid for paint & painting 22 39,15 expended 27,15 leaving

12 cts difference 27,15 The liberality of Friends and neighbors in this work is felt to be commendable and the meet express a good deal of satisfaction

Elwood Trueblood is appointed to assist the Recorder of deaths in arranging a book for keeping a record of the dead buried at Blue River burying ground and to report in 8th mo

This meet Concludes

E H J Clerk

Blue River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 8th of 7mo 1884

No business appearing the meeting concludes.

E H J Clerk

Information is received that the Quarterly meeting has decided to hereafter meet in joint session as one body.

We transfer the names of the following friends heretofore being members of Blue River mo meeting to Blue River Executive meeting, namely

James W Hiscock	Rachel Knight
Sarah N Hiscock	Ruth Lowe
Elmer Hiscock	Josiah Winslow
Foster J Hiscock	Mary Tobbins
William Overman	Rebecca Johnson
Mary N Overman	Mary B White
William Overman	Martha J White
Amanda Overman	~~Walter H White~~
Anna Overman	~~Abram J White~~
Oliver Overman	~~Charles White~~
John H Osmblood	~~Olin B White~~
Milton M Osmblood	~~Francis C White~~
Susannah Osmblood	Eva White
Rebecca Thompson	Albert Overman

We appoint James S Brooks and Martha Carlile for the Recorder the account of births and deaths in the society, also the changed names of women friends by marriage, and report when attended to.

This meeting concludes

Lorry H Baynes

E H Osmblood (Clerks

Blue River monthly meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 2 mo 7th 1888

One of the clerks not being present Mary E. Smallwood is appointed for the day.

The 1st 2nd & 8th queries have been read in this meeting, and answers to them in writing prepared, and directed with the other business of the meeting, to the ensuing Quarterly meeting, to be held at Benjaminville Ill, in care of the following named friends whom we appoint representatives, John Baynes & Ella Nixon, who will report and produce to next meeting any business placed in their care.

Ruth Lewelling and Elwood Smallwood are appointed to correspond with members of Blue River Mo. Meet now residents of Pelbosky or other western States relative to their membership in this meeting, and report when complied with. This meet concludes

E. H. Smallwood (Clerk
Mary E. Smallwood (Clerk for this day.

Blue River Qu. mo. mt. of [illegible] 1888

[illegible] of the Committee report that [illegible] of the attended the quarterly meeting [illegible] to their care entrusted to their care forward in care of E. H. Smallwood to report at this meeting.

This meeting concludes

E. H. Smallwood Clerk
Mary E. Bogue

[illegible] of Friends [illegible] to be held [illegible]

James Brooks [illegible] of the committee to assist the recorder of Births and Deaths and those changed name by marriage report certified and they are released.

James Brooks and Martha Baynes are appointed to use discretion to raise six dollars to buy a hitching post and taking charge of the meeting house the past yr. and pay over to Phoenix [illegible] and to have [illegible] to attend to the same for another yr. and report next time. This meeting concludes [illegible]

[illegible] committee [illegible] report [illegible] many [illegible] to know [illegible] and having care of the meeting before the first [illegible] to meeting house and for the same service for the next year - report that the meeting house [illegible] and that the Sunday School Books Boot on to attend to the same taken for the [illegible] the ensuing year.

The Committee [illegible] the [illegible] meeting at the place are appointed [illegible] Deborah Carlile, Joanna Brooke & Martha Scott who will report and forward to next meeting [illegible] may be found in their care. The Sunday school committee made the following report which [illegible] the meeting fully united, & the committee to have the oversight of Friends First day school at Highland Creek agree to report that we consider the school in a flourishing condition and would recommend that the meeting still extend care over it as heretofore and would think meeting of a new committee to attend to it as occasion may arise and we also report that Ruth Anna Hutchins, Elizabeth Hutchins and Joanna S. Brooke are a committee to have care over the school for the ensuing year, the former committee being released.

The Sunday School opened for the present season the first day of the week, & the meeting united in continuing the officers & teachers the ensuing year which has the same being [illegible] Books of the Sunday School Library [illegible] on hand on behalf of the [illegible] committee.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute of our dear friend Elizabeth B. Atterbury deceased the following minute which the meeting united in and ordered it to be recorded in our Monthly Meeting Book and that a copy of it sent to friends Fairfax for information.

This meeting concludes

E. F. Trueblood } Clerks
S. H. Briggs }

Blue River Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 6 mo 6th 1859

The representative to the quarterly meeting report one attended and have appointed in charge for the meeting. Further report the absent representative was absent on account of sickness which reason the meeting accepts.

The same of Mary Ann Pierce of Spring Mill having been recorded in a meeting to be married from purchase of in this county, report from J. S. Bradford and Mary E. Stanley a committee to communicate with the individual there to and report to our next month meeting. This meeting concludes.

E. H. Fretwell } Clerks
L. H. Bayne

Blue River Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 9th of 7mo 1859

In the absence of one of the clerks, Mary E. Fretwell is appointed for the day

The Committee appointed last mo. in connection with the wish of Mary Jerrie formerly Bond, to discontinue her membership in our religious society, produced from her a letter, which after being read and considered, the meeting unites in releasing her, and directs the same committee to inform her thereof, and report next mo.

To open a subscription to raise $8.00 to pay our quota of yearly meeting stock, William Bayne & Mary T. Brooks are appointed, and required to report what they may raise next mo.

Thomas H. Fretwell is appointed to fill out the blank tables and draw from quarterly meet. for statistics, and provide a [illegible] therein contained. E. H. Fretwell

Pine River mo meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 1st of 8mo 1888

The committee retained last month in the case of Mary Ferris report the business attended to

The committee to open a subscription for yearly meet stock, report $41 dollars subscribed, the committee is continued and directed to hand over to the treasurer of this meeting as collected for forwarding to the next quarter, and to report to next mo meeting

Thomas H Fretlland who was appointed last month to fill out a blank directed from the quarterly meeting & this meeting for statistics, has complied with the appointment, and the same after some changes is directed to the quarterly meeting

For representatives to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at Benjamin Hill Fill, If may opens we appoint Anna D Fretlland, James S Brooks, Thomas H Fretlland & Elwood Fretlland who will report and produce to the mo meeting in 10th mo next what may be placed in their care

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to them prepared and directed to the quarterly meeting.

Thomas Baynes and Mary Baynes his wife the former a minister from Plymouth mo meet have been very acceptable with us in labors and social mingling for some months which we feel has been to our benefit.

This meeting concludes

E H Fretlland
L H Baynes } Clerks

Blue Spring Mo Meet of Friends held at Highlands Creek 8th of 9mo 1885

The Committe continued from last month to further solicit subscription for yearly meeting stock, report one note made up and paid over to the treasurer of this meeting as directed, and forwarded to Quarterly meeting treasurer, and a receipt received

We appoint as a committe to consider the propriety of changing elders, and if thought advisable to bring forward the names of other friends to stand in that station. Mary T Brooks. Mary E Trueblood. James T Brooks. Elwood Trueblood. William Haynes & Libni G. Knight, this Committe to report next month. This meet concludes.

E H T
L H B. Clerks

Blue Spring monthly meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 13th of 10mo 1885.

One of the Clerks of this meeting being absent, Mary T. Brooks is appointed in her place for the day.

The subject of appointing elders brought up by the committees report of the names of Libni & Emily Knight, Jonah Trueblood. E.H. and Ann B Trueblood in addition to those already serving, is left open another month for consideration.

One of the representatives to our last quarterly meet reports that none of them attended and have nothing from that meeting for this

This meet concludes.

E H T
L H B. Clerks

Blue River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 9th of 11mo 1885

The names of the friends brought forward by the committee last month to serve this meeting as elders in conjunction with the old ones retained for the three ensuing years are now appointed to that service, with the exception of E. H. Jonathan who at his request is excused, ~~and the name of Elwood Jonathan is offered and united with to stand in his stead~~. The Clerk is directed to inform Sherwood of the appointment of Minister & Elders of these appointments.

Thomas H. Jonathan & Keith Lewellyn are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting of Frds at Elks Creek, if the way opens open to do so, and to report and produce to next meeting what may be placed in their charge.

Thos. Newlin Concurrence — Elk Jonathan, Lewis H. Hayes — Clerks

Blue River Mo Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 9th of 11mo 1885

One of the representatives from this meeting to the Quarterly reports that neither of them attended, and have as yet no word from that meeting.

Elwood Jonathan reports that the business placed in his charge, some time ago, of correcting and arranging as far as possible, the graves of the dead at old Sherwood burying ground for recording has been attended to and the book of records turned over to Thomas Lenlen for keeping, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is released.

Received 100 copies of the minutes of our last yearly meeting, which by direction of the meeting, are to be distributed among our members and others that

may feel an interest in them as far as they will hold out

The meeting appoints Mary E Snellgrove & James S Brooks to bring forward the names of two suitable friends to serve this meeting as Clerks for the ensueing year and report next month. Then concluded

E H Snellgrove
L H Baynes (Clerks)

Bluewater Mo. Meet of Frds held at Highlands Creek 2nd of 1mo 1886

The com appointed last mo to bring forward the names of two suitable friends to serve this meeting, one as Clerk and the other as assistant for the ensueing year, propose that of Lewis Baynes for Clerk which is united with and he is appointed to that service; and Ann E Snellgrove for assistant, she not being present, the appointment is deferred untill next month.

Thos H Snellgrove an esteemed minister among us, ask liberty to visit in the love of the Gospel, some of the aged and infirm members of our society, and some as way may open to do so, not members of our religious society. The Meet unites with him in his concern, and sets him at liberty to labour as truth opens the way. This meeting concludes

E H Snellgrove
L H Baynes Clerks

Blue River Mo Meeting of Friends
held at Highlands creek 2nd Mo 6th 1886

The name of Ann B Trueblood was brought forward for assistant clerk and was united with

We appoint for our representatives Martha Baynes Susanah T Beeble Thomas P Baynes and Joshua G Trueblood to attend if was open the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Benjamin Hill and to report next month what impression on them in charge for this meeting

The first second and eight queries were read and answered in writing which are directed to the quarterly Meeting

E. H. Trueblood gave a report of the Library which was satisfactory and he was continued Librarian

This meeting concludes
Lewis J Baynes } Clerks
Ann B Trueblood }

Black River Mo Meeting of Friends
held at Highlands creek 3rd Mo 6th 1886

One of the representatives reported that none of them attended the Yearly Meeting and had nothing for this meeting

Walter Bundy and Eliza his wife informed this meeting through the overseers that they and their three minor children Claudius E. Elwood E. Ethel L. Bundy wishes to become members of the Society of Friends this meeting therefore appoints Built Lewelling Charles Brookshire Mary E Trueblood to visit them on the occasion and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes
Lewis J Baynes } Clerks
Ann B Trueblood }

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Highland Creek 4 mo 3rd 1876

The committee appointed last month to visit Walter Bundy and family reported that they visited them and found that they were earnest in their desire to become members of this society, and the meeting unites with the report of the committee and receives them in full membership with us. Elwood Trueblood is appointed to inform them of the decision of the meeting. William Stanley is appointed to open a subscription to raise the sum of six dollars ($6.00) to pay the janitor and bring forward the name of a person to fill the same position the ensuing year. The first day school committee made the following report and the meeting unites with it. Dear Friends we of the committee to have charge of the first day school at this place agree to report that the school the past summer was well sustained orderly conducted and a becoming interest maintained throughout reflecting credit on teachers and pupils.

The school adjourned as usual from the 10th mo to the 1st first day in the 4th mo and we recommend continuing the teachers the same as last year and the officers with the exception of Lora Trueblood who is not able to attend and put in her place Lowry & Baynes, we think the Mo meeting cannot do better than continue its care over the school.

On behalf of the committee { J S Brooks, E Trueblood

Received 18 copies of "The Friend and the Indiana" from the Depository of Friends literature and are directed to be deposited in the library.

This meeting concludes

Lewis J Baynes } Clerks
Em B Trueblood

[illegible] and [illegible] at the [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Blue River Mo Meet of Friends held at High[illegible] creek 9th day 4th 1886
Neither of the committee to raise money being present the business is left till next month
T H Trueblood who was to offer out be blank
[illegible] being present was left till next month

This meeting concludes
Lewis J Baynes } Clerks
Ann Trueblood

Blue River Mo Meet of Friends held at Highlands creek 10th mo 2nd 1886
The committee appointed 8th mo to raise yearly meet stock reported that they raised $1335 and paid it to the treasure
The treasure reports that he forwarded our quota of yearly meeting stock $1240 to the Quarterly meeting treasure leaving a balance of 95cts on hand. One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports that he attended and has nothing in charge for this meeting but gave an interesting account of the meeting. Thomas H Trueblood appointed in 7th mo to make a statistical report reported that he did so and forwarded them to the Quarterly meeting

This meeting concludes
Lewis J Baynes
Ann B Trueblood Clerks

Blue River mo meet of Friends held at Highlands Creek 11th mo 6th 1886
We appoint as our representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at Blanchester the 27th James S Brooks and Mary S Trueblood who are to attend if way opens and report next month what may be given them in charge for this meeting
Our quota of yearly meeting minutes received and we appoint R H Trueblood to distribute them. This meeting concludes
Lewis J Baynes Ann B Trueblood clerks

Belmiras Mo. Meet of Friends held at Highlands Creek 3rd Mo. 3rd 1884.

One of the committee appointed last mo. to have forward the name of some one to serve this meet as treas. at the next Yearly meet is omitted the name of William H. Bagnes which with the meet is omitted the not being present the appointment is deferred till the month. We appoint Elizabeth Truebloo and James E. Brooks to this service a yearly meet stock and report next mo.

Thomas H. Truebloo is appointed to fill out the blanks for statistics purposes required by the yearly meeting.

This meet concludes

Blairsville Mo. Meet of Friends held at Highlands Creek 5th Mo. 1st 1884

One of the clerks not being present Martha Bagnes is appointed for the day. William H. Bagnes being present his appointment as treasurer is made ~~and~~ for the ensuing year.

One of the friends appointed last mo. to open subscription for yearly meeting stock reports $11.35 cts subscribed the amount to the yearly meeting $12.37½ the committee are directed to pay over to the treasurer the full amount when collected and report next mo. Thomas H. Truebloo reports he has not filled out those blanks for statistics purposes he is continued to that service and to report next month. We appoint as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meet to be held at Benjamin ville Sth 9mo 4th Elwood Truebloo, Thomas H. Truebloo and Ruth Dewelling who if any others are to attend and report what may be given them in charge for this meeting in 10mo. The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to them

Bloomfield = Mo. Meet of Friends held at Highlands creek 12 mo 4th 1886

The representatives appointed last mo to attend the quarterly meet report that neither of attended and have nothing in charge for this meeting We appoint T. H. Truebloud and Mary E. Truebloud as a committee to bring forward the names of suitable persons to serve this meet as clerks the ensuing year and to report to next mo meet

This meeting concludes

Lewis J. Baynes } Clerks
Ann B. Truebloud }

Bloomfield = Mo = Mo. of Friends held at Highland Creek 1st mo 4th 1887 The committee to select suitable persons to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant bring forward the name of Martha Baynes for clerk and Nathan Brooks for assistant which the meeting unity with but Martha Baynes not being present her appointment is deferred till next mo

John Baynes is appointed to raise $1.00 a year quota of the expense of the general Friends school conference and forward it to Henry Stanton in Anna and report next month to this meeting — This meeting concludes

Lewis J. Baynes } Clerks
[illegible]

Bloomfield = Mo = Mo. of Friends held at Highlands Creek 2nd mo 5th 1887

Martha Baynes being present is appointed clerk for the ensuing year John Baynes appointed last month to raise $1.00 a year quota of the expense of the General Friends School Conference report it has raised it and forwarded it to Henry Stanton. We also appoint as representatives to attend the ensuing yearly meeting T. H. Truebloud and Mary E. Truebloud and John Baynes to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at Springville and report next month what may be given them in charge for this meeting The first second and eighth queries were read and answers prepared and directed to the Bell

This meeting concludes Lewis J. Baynes Clerk
Nathan Brooks Assistant

Blue River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek third Mo. 5th 1887

One of the representatives to the quarterly meeting reports that they did not attend and have nothing in charge for this meeting

Ellie M. McKnight informs this meeting that she wishes to be a member of this society to visit her on the occasion we appoint Thomas H Trueblood and Lizzie P Trueblood and report next Month

One of the overseers informs this meeting that Ida E. Brooks requests for herself and two minor children Mary E. and Effie E. membership with us. the meeting appoints Mary E Trueblood and Joshua E Trueblood to visit them on the occasion and report next Month.

This meeting is informed that Phillis K. Lowdermilk desires to be a member of our society we appoint Charles Brooks and Ann B. Trueblood to visit him on the occasion and report next month

This meeting concludes

M. Baynes Clerk

S. T. Brooks Assistant

Blue River Mo. Meeting of friends held at Highlands Creek 4 Mo. 2nd 1887

The com. appointed to visit Ellie M. McKnight on the occasion of her request, reports, that they visited her and found her earnest in her desire to become a member of this meeting. The occasion fully united with the reports of the com. in receiving her in full membership with us. and the recorder is directed to record her name, and Martha Baynes is appointed to inform her of the decision of the Meeting.

One of the com. appointed to visit Ida Brooks, and her two minor children on the occasion of her request, reports that they found her very earnest in her desire, to become a member of this Society, feeling that it will be a spiritual strength to her, and her family, the meeting unites with the request

of the com. and rec. them in full membership, with
[illegible] the recorder is directed to record their name
and Mary C. Trueblood is appointed informer of the decision of the meeting
the com. appointed to visit Willis K. Loudon on
the occasion of his request, reports that they
visited him, and found him in his desire, to become a member
of this society, the meeting fully unites with
the report of the com. and receives him in full
membership with us, and the recorder is directed
to record his name, and Wm. Stanley is appointed
to inform him of the decision of the meeting.

The time having expired for which Wm.
H. Stanley was appointed Searcher, Thos. P. Baynes
is appointed to open subscription to raise the sum of
$6. that is due him, and bring forward a name to
[illegible] next meeting.

So O. O. The school of Friends held at Highlands
Creek 4th Mo. 2d 1887 Dear Friends, We the com. having
charge of Friends F. D. school, at Highlands-creek,
are united, in reporting that the school for the sum-
mer of 1886 commenced the first 1st day in 8th mo.
and closed for the winter, the 1st first day in 10th mo.
with an average attendance of 53, The school
was under the charge of Wm. P. Lewelling, as Supe-
rintendent, and Lucy H. Baynes as secretary,
with class A. under the care of Elwood Trueblood,
class B. under the care of Mary C. Trueblood, and
class C under the care of Martha Baynes.
With adult class under the care of Supt. We
believe the school maintained its usual interest,
and was productive of good, We are united in
reopening the school for the coming season on
the first day of the present month, with the
election of Superintendent, The same Secretary
and corps of teachers, Wm. P. Lewelling serving as
Superintendent for three years, he asked to be
released, C. Hicks Trueblood was appointed in his
place. We also recommend that the meeting still
continue as heretofore, its watchful care over this
school, and that every proper measure be used
to increase and extend its usefulness.

In behalf of the Com. } Geo. S. Brooks
Lizzie C. Trueblood
Minutes of this meeting concluded } Martha Baynes
Mathew S. Brooks } Sec.

Blue River Mo. Meeting of friends held at High-
lands creek 5 mo. 7th 88

Martha Baynes appointed last Month to
inform Ollie Mc Knight that she was
received as a membe ty was compli
ed with.

Ma appointed last Month to in-
form Ida C. Brooks, that she and her two daugh-
ters were received a embers of this society
was complied wit
Wm. H. Stanley H Last month to inform
Thos. K eived as a mem
ber of this society wa with.

Thos. P. Baynes ap ted last Month to raise
the sum of $6. due Wm. H. Stanley for janitorship
reports the sum raised and paid to Wm. H. Stanley
also bring foward a name to serve the ensuing year
reports the name of Charles Brooks which was
complied with and he was appointed to that position
taking care of house, fires, and grounds, for the sum
of $10. dollars ($10.00)

The appointed as representatives to attend the
[illegible] Mo. H. Fire Grd to select next
Mo. if any thing is given them in charge for
this meeting Ellwood Trueblood, Ann B.
Trueblood, Mary E. Trueblood and Maggie M.
Hitter.

A memorial was prepared and read of our
deceased friend Thos. Morris and was directed
to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

A Proposition was signed in this meeting
to add a clause to rule of discipline and Exchange
Daughter of members in regard to birthright members
that they be required in arriving at years
age of maturity, to state, either in person
or by writing, to a meeting for that purpose
whether they wish to be continued as mem-
bers, or not, that such may feel to have a choice of their own
in the matter. Those who feel, not to be home with us may
be released without further treatment, the clerk is di-
rected to forward this minute to the Quarterly Meeting

A Joint Preparative Meeting for Ministers and
Elders informed this meeting that it and B.R.
Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders are
united in proposing Ellwood Trueblood
to record as a minister with which this

meeting dating minutes. If the clerk is directed to inform said preparative meeting of the decision of this meeting.

This meeting concludes

Martha Baynes } Clerk
Nathan Brooks

P.P.R. This meeting of friends held at Highlands creek 8 mo 4th 1871.

The representatives appointed to attend the Qrly. reports they attended and that nothing was given them for this meeting.

The business left with the Clerk to forward to the Q. M. was attended to.

James William May (he not a member of our society) & Ollie May McKnight having informed the overseers of this meeting, of their intentions of marriage with each other, and they reporting nothing in the way, their intention are laid before the meeting, and are set at liberty by the meeting, to accomplish the same according to our good order, and the time for the same is proposed to be the 7th of this month at 8 P.M. at the residence of Oliver Overman. Mary E. Truehead, Lowry S. Bagnall, Frances Main & Elwood Truehead are left to attend the marriage see that good order is observed, and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder, and report to next meeting

We appoint Hannah S. Brooks, Lydia F. Bagnall, Nathan S. Brooks, & Martha Baynes, to assist in arranging the records of births & deaths, and bring forward a name to fill the next vacancy as recorder, and report.

This meeting concludes

Martha Baynes } Clerk
Nathan S. Brooks

B.R.M. Meeting of friends held at Highlands Creek 7 Mo. 2nd 1887

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jas. H. May & Ellie M. McKnight, reports they attended, and that it was conducted according to the society of friends, and they also handed in a certificate to the recorder.

The committee appointed last month to assist the recorder, is not ready to report, and is continued until next time.

We are directed to raise the sum of $17.00 on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting friends, and John Bay is appointed to raise that amount and pay it to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer, and report next month. Through the kindness of the widow of the late Thomas Brown, of Chicago Ill. we have received a donation of a number of vol. of books for our library, which was very acceptable.

This meeting concludes

Martha Baumes } Clerks
Nathan T. Brooks }

Blue River Monthly of friends held at Highlands Creek 8 Mo. 6th 1887

Jas. B. Brooks on behalf of the committee appointed 6 Month [illegible] of the recording of births and deaths and forward the name of some suitable to serve as recorder, Reports that collected the names as direct [illegible] the [illegible] that expedi[illegible]

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ing minutes,
recording [illegible] the board [illegible]
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John
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directed to [illegible] Meeting [illegible]
Quarr, Ohio [illegible]
this meeting [illegible]
directed to the [illegible]
[illegible]

Co. as our representatives we appoint Wm. H. Trueblood, Edward Trueblood, Jos. E. Brooks, Lewis H. Trueblood & Martha Baynes to attend if they may often and report in to Mo. if any thing may be given them in charge.

E. Hicks Trueblood was appointed to fill out the blank of statistics report to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and report in to Mo.

As a committee of arbitration to assist Charles Atherton in arranging his business affairs we appoint Jos. E. Brooks, Wm. H. Baynes, Edwin Brooks & Walter M. Barnes and report when they think proper.

This meeting concludes

Martha Baynes } Clerks
Nathan T. Brooks

8 Mo. 1st. One line of friends held at Highlands Creek 9 Mo. 3-1874

No business appearing

This meeting concludes

Martha Baynes } Clerks
Nathan Brooks

9 Mo. 2nd. One line of friends held at Highlands Creek Mo. 1-1874

Two of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended and reported in the Given them in charge for this meeting.

E. H. Trueblood filled out the statistics report and it will be found in the back of this book. This meeting concludes

Martha T. Baynes
Jesse E. Brooks

8 Mo. 1st. 1874 Friends met at Highlands Creek Mo. Clarinda Trueblood & Wm. H. Trueblood are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting held at Clear Creek Mo. 11 Mo. 26-1874 & report back any thing is given them in charge for this meeting.

This meeting concludes

Martha Baynes } Clerks
Nathan T. Brooks

Blue River Mo Meeting of Friends held at Highland Kan 12th Mo 3rd 1887
One of the representatives reports that neither of them attended the Quarterly Meeting & have nothing given them in charge for this meeting. Our quota of Yearly Meeting minutes have been received and Mary E. Trueblood and Jas. S. Brooks are appointed to distribute them.
This meeting concludes

Martha Bogue } Clerks
Nathan T. Brooks }

Blue River Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Highland Kan 1st Mo. 7th 1888
This Meeting appoints as a committee to visit & correspond with isolated Friends Rulin Lewelling, Chas B. Trueblood, Thomas H. Trueblood & Elwood Trueblood to report when they think proper.
As a committee to oversee the building of new meeting house we appoint James S. Brooks & Lewis P. Haynes & request when ready the work commenced
Nathan T. Brooks & Martha Bogue clerks

Blue River Mo. Meeting of friends held at Highland Kan 2 1/30 The clerk not being present Mary E. Trueblood is appointed to assist for the day. The 1st 2nd & 3rd queries were read and answered as directed by the Meeting, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at Benjamin ville Ill. We appoint as our representatives Thos. P. Haynes & Rebecca P. Haynes to attend if they may & request their offering. Care is given them in charge for this meeting. We also the Overseers inform this meeting that Rebecca A. Hobson wife to become a member of this society of friends. This meeting therefore appoints as a committee to visit & correspond with her, Thos. H. Trueblood, Mary E. Trueblood, Ann B. Trueblood and report next month. We appoint as a committee to bring forward the names of two suitable friends to serve this meeting as clerks for the ensuing year. Elwood Trueblood, Hill H. Stanley, Ann B. Trueblood, & Isaac Brooks and report next time. The distribution Com. appointed to assist

Charles Atkinson in arranging his business
made a partial report which was satisfactory
to this meeting. The Com. was continued which
are to report when they think proper.

This meeting concludes

Martha Baynes } Clerks
Nathan Brooks }

Blue River Qu. meeting of friends held at Blue
Creek 3 mo. 3rd 1884

Whether the representatives attending the Yearly
Meeting were present at this meeting

The committee appointed to visit or correspond
with Rebecca W. Hobson on the occasion
of her appointment report all well, and received.

In relation to answers, the meeting fully unites
with the report of the committee, and gladly
welcomes her as a member of this society. Elwood
Trueblood is to inform her of the decision of the
meeting, and the recorder is directed to record
her name.

The committee to bring forward names
of suitable persons to act as clerk for this
meeting for one year, report one name, Nathan Brooks
as clerk, and Lowry H. Trueblood assistant. The
meeting unites with the report of the Com-
mittee. The First day school committee make
the following report.

To Blue River Qu. Meeting of friends held at
Highland Creek 3 mo. 3rd 1884

Dear Friends, the committee having in
charge Friends First Day school at Highland
Creek, report as follows, viz. Feeling that the
school of last year of doing good and essentially
with an average attendance of 85, the school
was under the charge of E. Hicks Trueblood
Superintendent, Lowry H. Baynes Secretary,
Elwood Trueblood teacher of Cls. A. Mary
E. Trueblood teacher of class B. Martha
Baynes and Lowry H. Trueblood teachers
of Cls. C. We believe that in the number
enrolled and the general interest manifested
, that the school was about the average
and was productive of much good, We also
recommend that the school report the

[illegible] the same [illegible] and
[illegible] washers and every proper [illegible]
[illegible] be altered if necessary

[illegible] Brooks
[illegible] Committee Elijah B. Fancher

The meeting concludes

Martha Baynes, Clerk
Nathan Brooks

Blue River Mo. Meeting ground held at Highlands Oct. 4th 5th & 6th 1884
Elwood Fuqua appointed last Mo. to settle
Rebecca H. Hobson of the decision of this meeting reports that it is complied with.
Mo. absent as a committee Isaac Brooks and Thomas Baynes to raise the sum of $10 due the janitor and bring forward the name of some suitable person to take charge of the Meeting House and grounds for the ensuing year and report next Mo.
The nominating Committee consist

Charles Hutchison in attend to business affairs report that they issued such assistance as they could and that a good has been distributed and they nominate to close the work in his charge this meeting releases him from fulfilling service

This meeting concludes

Mahlon Brooks, Clerk
Lewis Fuqua

Blue River Mo. Meeting ground held at Highlands Oct. 3rd thru 5th
Jon of the Committee appointed last Mo. to settle with the janitor of M.H. and report that the same is a balance which he was directed to award to James L. Brooks and bring forward the name of Elwood H. Fuqueua to serve as janitor the ensuing year for the sum of $12
Mo. present as our representative to the Blue River Quarterly Meeting and

of Hollands and Jos Sotts Brock
Lucy Trueblood Lilian Knight and
Martha Hawks and appoint next
month if any thing is given them
in charge for this Meeting

One of the overseers informs this
meeting that Thos E. Hall requests
for himself and the mens meeting
Adelbert E. Lee & Mabel E.
Hall to become members of this
society. Friends are appointed as a committee
to visit them on the
occasion Elizabeth Trueblood
James S. Brooks & Ha Trueblood
and appoint next mo
To act as assers during the ensuing
Quarter meeting are appointed Lucy
Trueblood, Mary B. Trueblood John
Bagnall and Nathan Hawks and
appoint next mo

The committee Thomas H. Trueblood
E. H. Trueblood and Edward Fowler
do prepare a memorial of our deceased
friend Thomas H. Rees and report at
the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Nathan Brown
Lucy Trueblood Clerks

Blue River Mo Meeting of Friends
held at Hollands Oct 2nd
5th mo 2d 1877

One of our representatives
reports that they attended the
Quarterly meeting but have nothing
given them in charge for this meeting

Friends are appointed next mo
to visit Walter C. Hall & wife on the
occasion of their application for m m and
reports that they find nothing in
the way and they are received as
members with us.

E. H. Trueblood is
appointed to inform them of the

decision of this meeting and the recorder is directed to record their names.

The com appointed last mo. to act as witnesses in the Quarterly Meeting report that they complied with the appointment and that good order was generly observed.

One of the com appointed to prepare the memorial of Charles Brooks reports that it was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting as directed by this meeting

This Meeting concludes

Nathan Brooks
and
Lowry Trueblood } Clerks

Blue River Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Highland Creek Seventh mo. 6th 1885

E. H. Trueblood appointed to inform Walter R. Butt of the decision of this meeting on his application for membership with us reports that it is complied with

We appoint as a committee to visit William Pitts on the occasion of his application for membership in our society of Friends James S. Brooks E. H. Trueblood and Rith Lewelling and report next mo.

We appoint Sylvanus Knite to open a subscription for the purpose of raising our quota of Yearly Meeting money and report next mo.

This meeting concludes

N. T. Brooks
Lowry Trueblood } Clerks

Blue River Mo
Meeting of Friends held at
Highlands Creek Eighth Mo
4th 1888.

[illegible]

The com. appointed to visit William J Hatter on his application for membership of this meeting report that they found nothing in the way which report the meeting unites with James S Brooks is appointed to inform him of the decision of meeting and the recorder is directed to record his name.

Sylvanus Knight appointed to raise $12.37 our Quota of Yearly meeting money reports that he has not the sum raised and the meeting continues him until next mo

The queries were read and answered:

[illegible] considered by this meeting & the answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Benjamin Nutt's Ill. by the following named Reps which are to attend, if way opens
E H Trueblood Florinda Trueblood
Thomas H Trueblood & Mary R. Trueblood
who are to report in 10th mo. if any thing is given them in charge for this meeting

This meeting con.

W. S. Brooks and Henry Trueblood } Clerks

Blue River Mo.
Meeting of Friends held at
Highlands Creek 7th mo 1st 1888.

Sylvanus Knight continued from last mo to complete the raising of our Quota of Yearly meeting money reports the amount raised which the meet. directs him to forward to the treasurer

James S. Brooks who was appointed last mo to informe William J. Ritter that he had been received as a member of our society reports that he has complied with the appointment

John Bagnes & Ella B. [illegible] [is not being a member of this society] informe the women of this meeting of their intention of marriage with each other and they report nothing in the way their intentions are laid before this meeting and are set at liberty by the meeting to accomplish the same according to our order and the time for the same is proposed to be the 12th of this mo at 2 pm at the res of the bride & Mother. Hannah Pratt. Walter M. Bundy Zerah F. Frankland James S. Brooks and Elizabeth Frankland are appointed to attend the marriage so that good order is observed and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report next mo

The statistical report required by the Yearly Meeting was prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

This meeting com

A. F. Brooks } Clerks.
Lucy Frankland

Blue River Mo Meeting of friends held at Highlands Ohio 10 mo 6th 1881

The com appointed to attend the marriage of John Bagnes and Ella Pratt reports that they attended that good order was observed and that they handed the certificate to the recorder

In behalf of the ones appointed to attend the Quarterly Mo. Zerah F. Frankland reports that two of the

attended and that they had nothing
in relation given them in charge for this
meeting but that they had an
uncommon good meeting

This Meeting con.

Nathan Brooks } Clerks
Lewis Trueblood

Blue River Mo.

Meeting of Friends held at
Highland Creek 11th Mo 2d 1866.
one day earlier by consent of the meeting

Report representation
we appoint Lydia Cutoff and
James S Brooks to attend if way
opens the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Benjamin Coffin's Crk
Ills 11th Mo 24th 1866
and report next mo if any thing
is given them in charge for this
meeting. This meeting Con.

A. T. Brooks } Clerks

of attendance [illegible] meeting

Jan. 1866

No. of families	17
No. Per S of families	12
No. of Members	103
No. of Non-Resident members	14
No. of minor children	50
No. of friends children attending school under care of friends	0
Usual attendance at Meeting for worship Members	55
not members	15
Usual attendance on 4th day evening in Bible class	4
at Mo. meeting	20
Statistics of Membership	
Births	4
Remarks	5
Certificates	0
Total Additions	9
Losses in Membership	
From Deaths	1
Disownment	0
Resignations	0
Removals	0
Left Meeting	1
Total Losses	9

Blue River mo.
Meeting of Friends held at
Meginhards Creek 12th mo 1st 1873.

James S. Burns
reports in behalf of Representatives
reports that none of them attended
and have nothing to encourage for this
meeting

One of the committee
appointed to inspect the flows
reports that they built some
that the expenses with the exception
of what was given, are $1.50 which
sum H. C. Trueblood is appointed
to raise and pay to the committee
and report next mo.

This meeting received
100 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes
also 12 copies of the General Conference
of Friend First day School reports
which are directed to be distributed among
its members

This meeting will meet at 10 A.M. on the 5th

This meeting con

T. J. Brooks } Clerks
Lorry E. Trueblood

Minutes of the Meeting of Friends Creek 1st Mo 5th 1889

Minutes E. Trueblood

Not all present

This meeting is adjourned to be at 10 A.M. on 2nd Mo 2nd

This meeting con

T. J. Brooks } Clerks
Lorry E. Trueblood

Bear Wind Mo Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 2nd Mo 2nd 1889

The 1st & 2nd and 5th queries were read and answered in writing according to the judgement of this meeting and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Benjamin Mills 2d Fr. attended by Thos. Wills, and by appointments as were represented Family Weight Isaac Brooks & Mary E. Brooks also are to report to next Quarterly what may be given them in charge

This meeting is informed by the Quarterly Meeting Clerk that the Report of medium to be raised by Yearly Meeting stock is $172.50 for Quota of this Meeting $346.3 the residue of which is deferred until next sixth month.

This meeting is united in changing the hour of our monthly meeting hence 11 A.M. to 10 A.M. and the clerk is directed to inform the Trustees of the change

Thomas E. Trueblood minister in good esteem with us reports that the Quarterly Meeting held at the 2nd Mo 1889 has been measurably accomplished. This meeting leaves them at liberty to shape the work as truth may open the way

The Clerks informs this meeting that their

time for acting as clerks was past
And they were in reappointing a clerk
to fill the same office the present year
They are therefore reappointed

This meeting Concludes

J. J. Brooks } Clks
E. H. Trueblood

Blue River Mo Meet of Friends held
at Highlands Creek 2nd of 3rd Mo 1859

The clerks not being present
E. H. Trueblood was appointed for the day

One of the representatives appointed
last month to attend the Quarterly
Meeting reports that none of those
attended and have nothing for this
meeting. This meeting Concludes

E. H. Trueblood Clerk for
the day

Blue River Mo meet of Friends held at Highlands
Creek 4 mo 6th 1859.

The Clerks being absent E. H. Trueblood
is appointed for the day.

We appoint James S. Brooks and Margarette Miller
a committee to open subscription to raise $8 to
defray the expenses of taking care of the meeting-
house and building fires the past year, and to
employ some one for the same service another
year, and report to next mo meet

Elwood Trueblood on behalf of the Firstday School
Committee, made the following verbal report
That they had met and united on Emmer
Trueblood for Superintendent, Anna M. Knight
Secretary and the same teachers as last
Summer. The School on account of epidemic
sickness will not open until the third first day
in the month.

No other business the meeting concludes

E. H. Trueblood Clerk for the day

Benevolent Mo. Meeting of Friends
held at Highlands Creek 5th Day 4th 1777

James S. Brooks ~~[illegible]~~ acts
on behalf of the Com. appointed to raise
the sum of [illegible] the receivor of the past
year reports the sum raised which the
meeting directs to be forwarded to the receivor
and they brought forward the name of
Elias Hiatt to act as receivor for the ensuing
year for the sum of [illegible] with which Report
the meeting unites

We appoint as our Representatives
to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held
at Highlands Creek 2nd 5th Day 4th 1777 William Hatter
Mary B. Truebloud Margarett Hatter Sylvanus
Knight & Lazy Truebloud and report if
any thing is given them in charge for this
meeting

The following Certificate of membership was
received by this meeting viz.

To Blue River Mo.
Meeting of Friends: Dear Friends.

Edward & Lazy C. Hadley and their minor
children & Elizabeth Hanson have been
received within the limits of your Meeting
request certificate of membership received to your
Meeting knowing nothing to hinder we
recommend them to your Christian care and
oversight signed in and on behalf of
Mississinewa Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd mo 11th 1857

John Holloway Clerk
Saml. Cox

Edward and Lazy C. Hadley also requests
that their adopted son George Ellis
aged seven years may be received in
all of which this meeting acquiesces to
C. H. Truebloud to inform the same
and entering means [illegible]
received also by same [illegible]
Meeting etc.

This [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk
Lazy [illegible]

Blue River Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 6th Mo.

Lizzy Trueblood on behalf of the Representatives appointed last mo to attend the Quarterly meeting held at Cedar Creek Lond. Reports that they had attended and had a very good meeting but nothing was given them in charge for this meeting.

E. H. Trueblood appointed next mo to visit Edward Walker & family also the Monthly & Quarterly meetings the decision of this meeting reports the appointment complied with.

This meeting con[illegible]

C. T. Jones } Clerks
L. Y. Trueblood

Blue River Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Creek 7th [illegible]

[illegible] Friends held at Highlands Creek 7th Mo. 3rd [illegible]

Rachel Ray reports that the com. appointed to visit the grade of Quarterly Meeting stone Mill [illegible] not [illegible] to be [illegible] to the meeting [illegible] to [illegible] Quarterly meeting [illegible]

[illegible] and good [illegible] to the Quarterly meeting [illegible]

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